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Paul W. McLeod, et al.

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"METHODS FOR ELIMINATING POWER DRAINAGE IN POWER SOURCES USED WITH STARTER-GENERATORS"

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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated April 29, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.